

Introduced by Senator Denham

February 22, 2006

An act to add Section 19461.1 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1396, as introduced, Denham. Horse racing: licensing.

Existing law sets forth procedures for the application and granting of a license to conduct horse racing meetings.

This bill would state that the withdrawal of an application for a license shall not deprive the California Horse Racing Board of its authority to institute or continue a proceeding against the applicant for the denial of the license upon any lawful grounds, or to enter an order denying the license. The bill would state that the suspension, expiration, or forfeiture of a license issued by the board shall not deprive the board of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 19461.1 is added to the Business and
- 2 Professions Code, to read:
- 3 19461.1. (a) The withdrawal of an application for a license
- 4 after it has been filed with the board shall not, unless the board
- 5 has consented in writing to the withdrawal, deprive the board of
- 6 its authority to institute or continue a proceeding against the
- 7 applicant for the denial of the license upon any ground provided

1 by law, or to enter an order denying the license upon any of those
2 grounds.

3 (b) The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of
4 law of a license issued by the board, or its suspension, forfeiture,
5 or cancellation by order of the board or by order of a court of
6 law, or its surrender without the written consent of the board,
7 shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed,
8 restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the board of its authority
9 to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the
10 licensee upon any ground provided by law, or to enter an order
11 suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking
12 disciplinary action against the licensee on any of those grounds.